

FOOTBALL BEGINNING TO LOOM BIG IN ATHLETIC WORLD

'16 FOOTBALL SEASON WILL BE A LONG ONE

Intersectional Games Will Be the Big Feature.

SOME NEW FEATURES

Carlisle Drops Out and Columbia Reappears Among Contenders.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Intersectional games stand out as the feature of the football season of 1916 which will be under way before another three weeks have been checked from the calendar. Almost every section of the country will be represented in these gridiron clashes and indications point to unusual interest and enthusiasm in the great American college game this fall. Close to three months' play will be witnessed this season, as the opening game is scheduled for September 16, and the closing contests will not be staged until December 9.

Each year the number of games increases and the coming season finds more games scheduled than was the case twelve months ago. According to the list prepared in connection with the revised rules of play, the teams of the leading colleges and universities of the country will figure in more than thirteen hundred contests, while the preparatory and high school eleven will compete in more than twice that number, bringing the total close to the five thousand mark.

A comparison of the schedules for the coming season and those of the past few years shows a number of changes. The Carlisle Indian school eleven, which has made football history in the past, does not appear among the leading competitors for gridiron honors and Columbia university is again found listed for games with colleges which are close to the first flight of eastern football institutions.

There is an unusual number of contests scheduled for Fridays although the Saturday games are still overwhelmingly in the majority. Although the so-called championship games are not scheduled until the closing weeks of November, the height of the season, so far as the number of games is concerned, will be reached late in October and the following two Saturdays when the principal college contests each day alone pass the hundred mark. The climax comes with the playing of the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven and the Army-Navy game at New York on the same day—November 25. On the basis of past attendance and receipts these two games should attract close to 150,000 spectators while the gate receipts will probably exceed \$200,000.

Among the more important intersectional games are those between Syracuse and Ohio; Army vs. Washington and Lee; Yale and Virginia; Harvard vs. North Carolina; Illinois and Colgate; Minnesota and North Dakota; Virginia Poly vs. Yale; Georgetown and Dartmouth; Michigan meeting with Syracuse; Pennsylvania and Cornell; during the season: Harvard and Virginia; Notre Dame vs. Army; Missouri vs. Texas; Dartmouth vs. West Virginia; Bucknell and Washington and Lee. Efforts are being made to bring a Pacific Coast university eleven east for one or two big games and there will be the usual intersectional contests between the leading school teams of the Middle West and the East immediately following the close of the regular interscholastic schedules.

The University of California will be the first on the gridiron this fall, the Berkeley team getting into action on Saturday, September 16. Seven days later Dartmouth, Harvard and Georgetown will be among the larger colleges to start active football competition. On the last Saturday of September Cornell, Princeton, Syracuse, Army, Navy, Pennsylvania, Yale, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and a few of the Middle Western colleges will play their opening games. Michigan starts her gridiron campaign on the following Wednesday and on Saturday October 7; Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin and other members of the Conference follow suit.

Yale will depart from the conventional on Friday, October 20, by playing Virginia Poly at New Haven but this is an exceptional move made necessary by the fact that the Yale Bowl will be used on Saturday for the staging of a special pageant. The last Saturday of October will witness the final meetings of the eleven of the larger universities of both the East and West and the results of these games will have a direct bearing on the final outcome of the championship claims of the contending teams. Cornell will line up against Harvard; Dartmouth will tackle Princeton; Michigan will have Syracuse as an opponent; Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh clash; North and South Dakota meet in their annual game; Tennessee plays the University of Florida; Vanderbilt and Virginia come together and Yale will seek to defeat Washington and Jefferson.

The opening Saturday of November will witness the following important games: Harvard vs. Virginia; Dartmouth vs. Syracuse; Army vs. Notre Dame; Minnesota vs. Illinois; Missouri vs. Texas; California vs. Southern California; Yale vs. Colgate; Pennsylvania vs. Lafayette; Washington vs. Oregon; Chicago vs. Purdue; and Georgetown vs. Louisville. A week later Harvard and Princeton, Cornell

NEALE, HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT WESLEYAN.



GRADUATE CONTROL OF W.V.V. ATHLETICS

Stansbury, Neale and Kellison Were All Star Athletes There.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian.) BUCKHANNON, Aug. 18.—The announcement which was not totally unexpected but which nevertheless is most important in its effect on Wesleyan athletics was that made here by Athletic Director H. A. Stansbury, that Earle Neale and J. S. Kellison, two of the foremost athletes that the state and Wesleyan has produced, would act as head coach and assistant coach respectively for the Wesleyan gridiron forces this fall. Neale will also coach the basketball team and Kellison will remain through the year as gymnasium instructor and assistant in other branches of athletics than football.

Both Neale and Kellison are distinctly Wesleyan products and while the selection of these men does not by any means indicate that Wesleyan will definitely adopt a system of graduate coaching, it does indicate that of all the large number of applicants for the position of coaches here that these were considered the most available. Neale was secured only after long and tedious negotiations for his release from a contract which he had signed to coach at Muskingum College in Ohio, but since his phenomenal success with the Muskingum squad in 1915 it has been the set purpose of those in authority here to secure him if possible. Neale came to Wesleyan from Parkersburg high school, where he had reigned supreme and terrorized all opponents by his skill in handling forward passes in football and his great all round game at basketball. Here he immediately made himself a local idol by contributing in large measure to Wesleyan's winning her first state championships in football, baseball and basketball. After leaving here in the spring of 1914 he played with Toledo in the American Association at baseball and the following

year with Wheeling in the Central League. From this club he was drafted by Cincinnati and has been making good in the "Big Show" with a vengeance. Kellison has for four years been All-State selection as tackle and his wide experience as well as the great prestige he has throughout the state should stand him in good stead in his duties here.

The bringing of Neale and Kellison into Wesleyan athletics places the entire authority in athletics here under graduate control, Stansbury having been re-elected graduate manager and athletic director last June. This trio played a most important part in the bringing of Wesleyan's first championships here in 1912 and it is singular that after a lapse of only four years they should be seen in the places of authority.

Neale and Kellison will have a tough row to hoe this fall since Wesleyan is scheduled to meet Washington & Jefferson, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, Georgetown, Marietta, Westminster, West Virginia and other minor teams, and the schedule is generally regarded as the most difficult that any Orange and Black team has ever had to play.

The time for Neale reporting has not been definitely decided but it is expected that he will be able to get away by September 20 at the latest as it is apparent even at this date that Cincinnati is not a factor in the league's race for the pennant.

REGENTS MEET IN CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 18.—A meeting of the State Board of Regents has been called for Charleston on Friday, August 25. At this meeting arrangements will be made for opening the various state schools. The regents will hold a conference while here with the members of the board of control, looking toward the payment of salaries of normal school teachers.

One Minute Talks with Ballplayers

BABE BORTON, OF THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

"Johnny Lavan made a play the other day that I never saw duplicated on any ball field, when he turned a clean single into a double play. Groom had passed Howard, of the Indians, and on the next ball Wambeggs slammed a ball past Wallace.

"It looked like a sure hit but Lavan raced back to the edge of the grass towards third, pinched the ball, half turned and rifled it to Pratt who forced Howard and pegged to Slater doubling the hitter.

"Lavan fell after making the throw. His legs were crossed and his feet tangled. How he made the play nobody knows but it was a defensive gem worthy of a painting.

IRA THOMAS, SCOUT, PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS.

"I never make a selection until I have seen every player in the league in action. Then I begin a process of elimination.

"A man's age and the time he has been in the minors are the first two points considered. Then I turn to his batting. If the player has no ability to hit I eliminate him. However, circumstances may save a man who seems to be a poor hitter.

"The player who has spent several years in the minors, stands little chance of a trip to the majors unless he develops into a sensation. After getting a line on hitting ability I watch the fielding and base running. Then I try to judge whether a player would do better work in another part of the field."

Haymond-Courtney at South Side Park

Only one match was played yesterday in the tennis tournament on the Y. M. C. A. courts at South Side Park when Reed and Hartley won from Heintzelman and Miller. This match was one of the fastest and prettiest that has been played in doubles during the tournament.

Today the Haymond-Courtney match in singles will likely be played. The winner of this match will play Miller in the finals Saturday afternoon. The

score in the doubles match yesterday was 6-2, 8-6. The doubles will likely be completed by Saturday.

Family Caught in Auto Crash CLARKSBURG, Aug. 18.—Dr. T. B. Law, a Jane Law physician, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital here with a broken hip and other injuries, while his wife and 5-year-old boy Francis, are at their home suffering from floor injuries as the result of an accident yesterday near Woodford Crossing, north of Weston, Va., when a Baltimore and Ohio railroad freight train struck their automobile.

"THE ONLY LOGICAL THING TO DO"

The Daily Trade Record, a leading textile publication of New York, carried a half column article in its issue of Friday, July 28th, commenting favorably upon the announcement of this institution that owing to the great increase in the cost of raw materials we had decided to advance our price rather than lower our standard of quality.

The Trade Record characterizes our action as "The only logical thing to do."

This phrase sums up the consensus of opinion expressed by our customers. They prefer to pay a sufficient advance in price to cover the actual increase in the cost of raw materials and get the quality.

Up to and including August 31st, in order to give our customers the benefit of the materials on hand, we will continue at our old price of \$15, no more, no less.

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Baseball Picnic Offer Still Open

The game that was to be played between the Mopongah Glass House boys and the Bunner's Ridge team, is called off as far as the Glass House boys are concerned. The game was to be played Sunday and the attractive feature of the game was the picnic dinner the Bunner's Ridge team offered. Since the Glass House boys have called the game off there is a good chance for any team desiring a good fast game and a swell dinner to connect by communicating with the Bunner's Ridge manager, who is W. H. Bunner, R. F. D. No. 3.

BALTIMORE & OHIO NIGHT EXCURSION TO PITTSBURGH AND RETURN.

August 20th
ROUND \$2.00 TRIP
From Fairmont.
SPECIAL TRAIN
will leave at 1:45 a. m.



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